



# THE GLEICHEN CALL

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## CHRISTMAS TIME BIRTH OF THE PRINCE OF PEACE

There have been reports during this war, as during the last World War, of unofficial armistices made between the front line troops on Christmas Day. Men who have heard from their childhood the story of the birthday of Babe of Bethlehem cannot but feel the incense of his man slaughter on this sacred day.

There is no story in all literature that has so stirred man's imagination as that which the Gospel tells of the shepherds on the night watch over their flocks, suddenly seeing an angel stand before them and the brightness of God shine around them, and hearing: "I bring you tidings of great joy. This day is born to us a Saviour." And then there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly army singing "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will."

The birth of the Saviour had been awaited by mankind now or less consciously, during long ages. A famous passage of Virgil indicates that even the Gentiles had some dim foreboding that a Divine Child was to be born to inaugurate a Golden Age of Peace. Among the Jews the prophets were confident. The words of Isaiah were heard down the centuries: "A child is born to us, and a son is given to us, and his name shall be called . . . the Prince of Peace."

Another prophet, Michael, of about the same time, named Bethlehem as the birthplace of the Christ, and uttered the equally famous prophecy that the Lord shall judge many people and rebuke four nations, and they shall best their swords into ploughshares; nation shall not take sword against nation and they shall not learn war any more.

Prophecies take time for fulfilment. They are given to us to light our way, and to stir us to steps, not to mark the end of the journey. But the work of peace began with the birth of Bethlehem and has been going on without cease. Christ has given men who accept His religion a love of peace. He has made peace the ideal and the goal of all religion. He has given, here and now, to those who trust in Him, peace of soul which no physical conflict can destroy, and faith in the Prince of Peace.



Dr. K. C. Gandy  
Director, Agricultural Extension  
Royal Wm. Lister Association

**Member Farmers Set Example**

It is difficult indeed to find topics for these articles of rural interest to all our readers from the Red River to the Peace River. Obviously, we cannot deal with matters of purely local importance. While this is really a shame to Manitoba farmers, it is the attention of all.

Ever since this Department was organized, we have been aware of the two problems—Fuels and Soil Conservation. If you, in your district, were to organize a committee to discuss price, debt, regulation, or farm labour, you would be sure of support. But support is not enough to arrange a meeting for the sole purpose of reading the war news. We have, however, been successful in this. On November 30, the Minister of Agriculture for the Province called such a meeting. For nearly four hours, 120 farmers sat on hard seats completely absorbed with the problem of controlling fuel supply.

For three years, the Department has been co-operating with municipal officials and other farmers in a program to conserve fuel.

Fifty municipalities were represented at the meeting. Results of control methods by electricity, by tillage and by stoves were discussed, and means for making the most use of fuel were outlined.

Government agriculturists have learned that the farmer is better acquainted with the farmer himself. Farmers have discovered that the professionally trained agriculturist has something to offer. Leafy spruce is in for a tough time in the west. The same spruce will be used to preserve soils, conserve, and then use again can be used in no other way.

On behalf of the Line Elevator Spouses, as well as the farmers, we wish our readers a Merry Christmas and a New Year that will bring peace.



## ZERO HOUR FOR INVASION OF EUROPE

At 4.30 on the morning of Sept. 8, fourth anniversary of the outbreak of war, the Army troops set foot on the mainland of Europe. They crossed the Straits of Messina and made an assault landing on the toe of Italy.

When it is practical fact that shows itself in love of others, gives the first hope we can possess that the day of a new world order will really dawn, that international peace will be effectively organized, that men will best their swords into ploughshares and nations shall not learn war any more.

## FROM THE FILES OF THE CALL

### WINTER YEARS AGO

Mrs. Roy Allen of Milo sent a few days visiting Mrs. E. Menard.

1. Peterson was a visitor to Gleichen, Tuesday from 1. Menard.

There has been a real business in lamps, candles, etc., since Sunday night.

The work of brick veneering the new garage building on Crowfoot St. will start in a few days.

The wonderful winter weather has continued in evidence we will have a great Christmas.

St. Victor's Church sale and what date the other evening was a great success. A large crowd attended.

Sunday night about 11 o'clock the cylinder head of the engine that supplies electric light for Gleichen was knocked out with great force and the town has since been in darkness and went dark so for several days. The engineer had a narrow escape as he had just a moment previously moved out of a chair which was thrown out of the building, as it is he is suffering from a badly scalded hand.

Nearly all who lost in the great fire are now getting pretty well settled down to business again, and although under trying circumstances are making the best of the situation, which is really not a very commendable spirit and one that is to be admired.

The Royal Bank is in Henderson & Malloy block. Bank of Commerce is in the town hall. W. H. James has not decided where he will open. Gleichen Pharmacy is in the post office block. Peter MacLean the town secretary has his office in the Blackfoot municipal office block. After years and years the town hall has been occupied by a bank and dry goods store. Ed. Menard is in the post office block. Pioneer Meat Market. Mill Wade is repairing shoes in the building south of Botter's shoe shop. J. E. James will open a shoe store in the pool hall. P. K. McKay intends to build early in the spring. Geo. Matthews is located in the Brown block west of town. Webster Bros have erected a temporary canvas roof 24x48, east of pioneer market. Joe O'Hare, the lawyer is pulling out for Ireland.

## PAPER STICKERS WILL BE USED FOR THE 1944 CAR LICENSES

Alberta motorists will be issued paper windshield stickers instead of metal plates for the license year to open April 1, next, according to information which the Alberta Motor Association has received from provincial government. Two stickers will be issued one for the windshield and the other for the rear window. These will be approximately 5 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches in size.

Use of the stickers has become necessary through the difficulty of ob-

taining metal for number plates. As a result the province has ordered 100,000 sets of stickers which are to be manufactured by a firm in Ontario Canada and will be delivered in January. Preparations will then be made for the stickers to be issued with the gasoline ration books during March, prior to the opening of the new license year.

Several Canadian provinces already have adopted the paper sticker system for next year's licensing. The system also was in use in some of the states in 1942, and again this year.

An Aboriginian went to Australia, when he returned three years later he found his three brothers, all with kinks at the railway station. "What is the big idea?" he asked. "Ye have built ye took the razor away" ye" was the reply.

After the terrain had been softened by intensive air and artillery bombardment. Since then they have had some striking successes. Picture shows: British troops set foot on the invasion craft at Catina, Sicily, as they moved forward for the invasion of the Italian mainland.

## A COUNTRY EDITOR SEES Ottawa

WRITTEN SPECIALLY FOR THE WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS OF CANADA BY JIM GREENLEAF, EDITOR OF THE SUN IN OTTAWA

Capital speaker. A top-speaking system installed at the Ottawa Union Station will announce train times trucks etc.; badly needed where huge throngs always gather for trains.

Opened last July the Women's Action Service Club centeen has served 50,000 service girls already, the Canadian Red Cross reports. The guy is psychic. T. G. Lewis a carbox and ribbon company president here found a box of raffie tickets in his desk sent by a friend from Woodstock, decided to send along \$5, and won himself a model home valued at \$4,000. Famous negro band leader "Cub" Simpson played Ottawa but wanted to see from a taxi-car and gave the public \$10.50 for a \$10.50 fare, making the headlines. Thieves who stole the Public Works Minister's automobile here used it to carry stolen goods to the west. Police are now on the hunt. Reports Victory Loan subscriptions at \$1000 in the Aleutians went over the top. 250,000 marks in the pool hall. Free Canadian regiments there broke all army records, singing 100 percent of personnel for more than 300 percent of quota.

Prices Board rulings you should know: Christmas and New Year's dinner in cafe and hotel cannot be increased in price for the same type of meal as on an ordinary day. Repairs for farm machinery are not reduced. Amendment to motor vehicle regulations for the trade on clover and alfalfa seed the growing being free to set best price according to quality of product. Amendment to motor vehicle regulations for the trade on clover and alfalfa seed the growing being free to set best price according to quality of product. Amendment to motor vehicle regulations for the trade on clover and alfalfa seed the growing being free to set best price according to quality of product.

## Items From The Battery

(By Battery Reporter.)

The Battery members are busy preparing for their annual New Year's Eve dance. They hope to make it just as big a success as any of its predecessors. They have engaged Les Davis to supply the music. At midnight there will be a hilarious time in singing in the New Year. The ladies of the Red Cross will serve the midnight lunch.

P. B. Nelson asked a class the meaning of "furlough", and a small boy declared it meant jacks. The definition was not accepted, but that was obsolete and submitted proof bringing forward a book containing a picture of a soldier mounted on a mule. The inscription beneath the picture was: "Coming home on his furlough."

Canucks overseas are certainly thinking of their return to civilian life. The study courses offered by the Canadian Legion Educational Services have had an enrollment of 35,338 men, with more than a thousand a month currently signing up. They take everything from automotive engineering, diesel engineering, to bookkeeping, welding, physics and social studies. The courses were first offered in 1940 and have been extremely popular with our boys.

In the armours recently Pat Maloney was a little more talkative than usual and pulled this one: "Operating a tipping house" was the charge when a former policeman appeared before the judge in court. "What's tipping?" wondered the judge. The "tipping" was a former policeman named McFadden informed his honor that it was a monotonous occupation of small drinks. "It comes from the Norwegian word 'tippla', the learned counsel declared. The judge was puzzled that an Irishman should be familiar with a Norwegian term. Explained McFadden: "An Irishman your honor, is acquainted with all drinking terms."

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complete crops for the week, is about ready to start its new annual service covering 5,000 miles, bringing mail in quick order to your soldiers, sailors and airmen as far away as Cairo. The new service will be based at Ottawa, span the Atlantic and relay it from Britain. Mail to men in Italy and the Middle East had been running as much as two months behind.

A little highlight on mutual aid for 1943-44 fiscal year which what Canada has agreements with the U. K. New Zealand, India, Russia and China—and soon with the French Committee of National Liberation and the British West Indies. Canada will deal direct with all her Allies, sending without charge Canadian food and munitions for which they have made commitments beyond their ability to pay. However in the case of the United Kingdom, cost of servicing Canadian troops in Britain and Italy is credited to Britain's mutual aid account in Canada. Ship, planes, automotive vehicles and munitions, under mutual aid which will have any salvage value, may be returned to us after the war.

Of interest to farmers: E. S. Archibald director of the Experimental Farm Service says that producers of Canada's food stuffs are paying income taxes in small numbers not of their own choice but for the simple reason that the earning power in labor income of the average farm even with the free labor of wife and children thrown in is little (Continued on another page)

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## Lease-Lend Reciprocated

DURING ONE OF THE DARKEST PERIODS of the war for the democratic nations, the system of Lease-Lend was proposed by President Roosevelt. The food and war materials made available by the United States through this now famous plan, was of great assistance to the people of Britain at a time when they stood alone against the conquering armies of Germany and Italy. Since that time Lease-Lend has taken on much broader applications and all members of the United Nations now participate in the plan, which is a practical example of the community of effort which exists among the people of the United Nations. Canada has this year passed a United Nations Mutual Aid Act, which provides for the distribution of Canadian war equipment, raw materials and food stuffs to the United Nations during the present fiscal year to the value of \$1,000,000,000, on the basis of strategic need.

### Materials Sent To War Fronts

Because this continent has not become a battle ground our chief concern has been to send war materials to the areas where they are needed. There has been little restriction or reserve on the transfer of supplies from here, although it may receive reciprocal aid in the form of services or supplies if it is considered desirable and practical. Between Britain and the United States, however, there has arisen an opportunity for reciprocal action which is a fine example of the co-operation engendered by the Lease-Lend plan. For some time large numbers of American troops have been stationed in Britain, and in providing for their requirements and their comforts the British people have been able to repay, in a very practical way, the help that the great assistance sent from the United States under the Lease-Lend arrangement. Not only in the provision of enormous quantities of military equipment, and in great numbers of air fields, training camps and army camps, in this debt being repaid, but British civilians are cheerily sharing with the Americans many rationed items of which only very small supplies are available.

### Much Food Has Been Provided

Food is strictly rationed in Britain and great efforts have been made to increase the production of food within the country. In spite of this scarcity, American soldiers in Britain have been supplied with large quantities of foodstuffs. In 1943 these supplies have included 4,920,000 pounds of bread, 3,500,000 pounds of vegetables, 5,435,000 pounds of potatoes, 7,744,000 pounds of sugar, and 16,250,000 pounds of enriched wheat flour. We are also told that farm land has been set aside for the production of sweet corn for the Americans, although the British rarely use this vegetable. In a similar manner, clothing, which has been one of the most difficult of the British people's ration problems, has been shared with the Americans, and under a system of reverse Lease-Lend, Britain has supplied the American soldiers with almost all clothing replacements during the past year. In a like manner public utilities, manpower, and recreational facilities are being supplied from Britain's limited resources. The British public is co-operating wholeheartedly in the arrangement and in it is seen a fine example of the community of interests which exists among the United Nations.

### Better Eggs Again In Use

How To Obtain Grade A All The Year Round

Milk and green feed are two of the constituents of the poultry feed given by a successful commercial egg producer. Ninety per cent of the eggs laid by his hens are Grade A all the year round. Here are his methods: A supply of crushed oats, wheat, and barley is kept constantly before the birds in hoppers, also a commercial poultry concentrate. Cod liver oil is poured over the whole grain in quantities of about two ounces to 100 birds and fed at night. Skim milk to the amount of 10 to 20 pounds per 100 birds semi-solid buttermilk, two pounds per 100 birds, is fed daily.

Green feed as much as the birds will eat of second or third cut alfalfa or clover hay is fed by the forkful on the litter. This, along with the feeding of mangle or turnip leaves, keeps the birds busy and healthy. The birds do not eat the alfalfa but the coarse stalks they leave make an excellent litter. It does no damage as poultry eat. Barns full of hay suitable for poultry feeding are the most significant thing about the producer's plant. He has had no bare-back or feather-pulling birds in his flock for years. He feeds the commercial poultry concentrate to offset shortages in milk, and the quantities given to the birds vary directly in accordance with the supply of milk.

## For Eczema Skin Troubles

Make up your mind today that you are going to give your skin a real chance to get well. Go to any drug store and get a tin of Dr. J. C. Moore's Eczema Ointment. It is the only original, pure, and effective treatment for Eczema. It is highly concentrated. The very first application will give you relief—the itching of Eczema is quickly removed—irritations dry up and heal in a very few days. The name is true of Eczema Ointment. Dr. J. C. Moore's Eczema Ointment is a powerful treatment for Eczema that does not stain or leave a greasy residue. Complete satisfaction or money back.

Thin Climbing Cars Are Being Operated In Naples

The only railway in the world that has its own special theme song has resumed operations at Naples and thousands of Neapolitans are again humming the familiar strains of "Funiculi, Funicula." The city's tiny cliff-climbing funicular has been restored to activity after two months of idleness caused by German occupation. Naples, built mainly on steep hills, has long been famous for its cog-wheel railways to outlying residential sections. A seventh climbs Vesuvius.

### GEMS OF THOUGHT

#### HISTORY

History owes its excellency more to the writer's manner than to the material of which it is composed.—Goldsmit

Each generation gathers together the imperishable children of the past, and increases them by new sons of light, alike radiant with immortality.—Bancroft

Opinions alter, manners change, creeds rise and fall, but the moral law is written on the tablets of eternity.

The cross is the central emblem of human history. Without it there is neither temptation nor glory.—Mary Baker Eddy

The use of history is to give value to the present hour and its duty.—Emerson

Bliss is that Nation whose entire course of happiness furnishes nothing for history to say.—Thomas Jefferson

#### SAVES SUGAR

Having coffee with a dietitian from the agriculture department's consumer service testing kitchen, we noted that she tested her coffee before adding any sugar. Half the usual amount of sugar saves as sweetening if one tastes before sugaring, she says. It works too. 2547

## With Love From Trail, B.C., On The Italian Front



A message for German troops in Italy—a message with a punch—prepared here by L. Earl R. H. Mitchell on behalf of the people of Trail, British Columbia, on a Canadian 25-pound shell.

### Weed Control

The Application Of Commercial Fertilizers Is Recommended Experiments during the last year have demonstrated that application of commercial fertilizers aids greatly in controlling weeds, according to A. G. Kusch, Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask. This is good news for the farmer for whom weed control has become more difficult because of shortage of farm labour and machinery have interfered with proper tillage. The fertilizer is successful because it provides the growing plant with a readily available source of food, thus enabling it to form a vigorous root system quickly. The young weed seedlings are starved out and prevented from establishing themselves.

"In general," says Mr. Kusch, "the drier the climate, the lighter the fertilizer application required for effective control." In the prairie provinces, triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate fertilizers drilled in with the seed, have been effective. Rate of application may vary from 20 to 50 pounds per acre. Barnyard manure used alone is ineffective in control of weeds, but useful if combined with commercial fertilizers.

### IN HIS OPINION

I have no fears for the future of Italy if the people and governments of the Soviet Union and Britain are inspired by the indefinable will to solve all questions of international policy in agreement, said Dr. Beneš, President of Czechoslovakia, in a broadcast message.

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### Canucks Examine Their Handiwork

The Nazis, who have been plundering France, now are asking the Vichy government for indemnity for damage to German industrial property in France through Allied bombing, members of the French delegation in London said.

Many German workers, some with families, others with teenage children, and office workers who have free time in the evening, are donating their spare hours to this work. Evidence of what has been accomplished during one year would fill a room the size of the V-Bundes house. Reconditioned garments numbering 125,000 were sent overseas from this tireless group to be distributed among those who had been bombed out of their homes.

Much of this work is carried on through the Women's Voluntary Service centre known in Winnipeg as the Central Voluntary Bureau. V-Bundes of Manitoba opened its doors more than two years ago in a building in the downtown district of the city. Since then it has moved into larger quarters where 400 women's groups, including church societies, institutes and legion auxiliaries work together.

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The women have developed a regular assembly line technique. When garments arrive at V-Bundes of Manitoba, they are first sorted according to kind and condition, after which they are either washed or cleaned before being sent to the work room. In the work room an army of workers sort, sew and mend. By the time the garments are ready for packing they have been completely rejuvenated.

DOUBLE DUTY  
Coffee grounds can do double duty. Don't throw them out, double them instead on the cellar floor the next time a sweeping is in order. Coffee grounds make a perfect floor sweep and help to keep the dust from flying.

### Doing Good Work

Canadian Engineers Have Left Their Mark In Old Country

Canadian army engineers have left permanent marks on the English countryside through their wartime activities. Brig. James L. Melville, former engineer commander who now is chairman of the Canadian Pension Commission, said.

The marks include arterial highways, by-pass roads and airfields. The Canadian sappers also made important contributions to exploitation of Britain's mineral resources by operations in the tin mines of Cornwall and exploration for minerals and ore in many parts of the island.

The speed with which one special job was carried out by a Canadian road construction company. An important contribution to exploitation of Britain's mineral resources by operations in the tin mines of Cornwall and exploration for minerals and ore in many parts of the island.

Canadian tractors, bulldozers, scrapers and pneumatic drills were moved on to the job, three eight-hour shifts were started and in two weeks the excavation was complete. Strides have been made in the technique of demolishing obstacles of all kinds. Tunneling companies of the Canadian Engineers have demonstrated their skill and under Lt.-Col. C. A. Campbell, former Ontario Minister of Public Works, have gained an enviable reputation. Brig. Melville said. Their work in Gibraltar, the Cornish mines, in Scotland on water power development, and in search for new minerals, have been "great contribution to prosecution of the war."

### PLENTY OF NERVE

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**NO MORE "DOSING" MY CONSTIPATION—I'VE CORRECTED THE CAUSE!**

"Regularity" is important any time, but it's vitally important in these busy war days when all of us are working harder than ever. Don't you "slow down" by that common type of constipation due to lack of "bulk" in your diet. And be sure to correct the trouble right at the source instead of "dosing" with harsh purgatives that give only temporary relief.

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**HEALTH LEGACY OF CANADA SOUP!**

Housewives today can no longer prepare meals without first planning carefully. There will be enough food for all if we plan wisely and use all over food. But the result should be good both in appearance and flavor. Many attractive and delicious dishes, soups and salads, may be the result of a collection of left-over items and a little imagination.

Today let us consider the soup one can make from small amounts of several varieties of food. First the classification of soup: Cream soup, puree, bisque or chowder are heavy soups and contain sufficient nourishment to be the chief article of food at a meal. Cream soups are made with milk combined with meat, fish or vegetable stock and pulp. Clear soups such as bouillon, consommé are used as appetizers at the beginning of a heavy meal.

If you have a mixture of many vegetables and not enough of any one to serve with a meal, you could use them in making a soup stock. Try this recipe the next time you have a small amount of several vegetables. One pound of meat, a cheap cut, such as neck, shin or joint will do or small scraps of left-over meat and a little imagination. A bone weighing about 1 lb. is needed. To the bone and meat add 2 pints of salted water. Let soak one hour and then simmer gently for three hours. Mixed herb and spices should be left in cheese cloth and added to the simmering soup. 3 pepper corns, 1 tsp. sweet herb, 1 small bay leaf, 1 sprig parsley, 1 piece celery root, 4 cloves are the quantity and variety of spices and herbs used in this recipe.

On the other hand if the vegetables you wish to use up have previously been cooked, try this recipe for cream of vegetable soup, favorite with the Home Economics in Canada's Kitchen. Make a vegetable sauce with 4 cups of milk or 1/2 milk and 1/2 water (in which the vegetables have been boiled). Rub the vegetables through a sieve and add 2 cups of same to the sauce. Season with 1/2 tsp. grated onion, pinch of thyme, salt and pepper. This requires no further cooking. You will find it gives delicious and distinctive flavor.

Remember do not throw away celery leaves, outside cabbage leaves or the lonely carrot, beet, etc. Waste of food is sabotage so use them up in nutritious soups.

### Bundes For Britain Royal Air Force

Manitoba Doing Excellent Work In Supplying Clothing

Canadians, particularly during the Old Country "bitz-satz" of 1940-41, heard a great deal about an American organization known as Bundles for Britain. It is very unlikely, however, that the same Canadians know very much about another organization right here in the Dominion which is known as the V-Bundes of Manitoba. Rejuvenation of old clothing, which is sent across the border to further R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and U.S.A. air attacks.

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Has Done A Tremendous Job Of Destruction Against Enemy

In Great Britain, air and sea front against Germany, the Royal Air Force has done a tremendous job of destruction. It was given the task of crippling the German war machine, and in a single year, from the spring of 1942 to that of 1943, R.A.F. raids on Germany are estimated to have reduced total industrial output by from 15 to 20 per cent. This percentage has now been increased by further R.A.F., R.C.A.F. and U.S.A. air attacks.

### Mutual Aid

Chinese Company Now Serving With The Indian Army

From a flagpole above the tents of an Indian Army camp in the desert near Basrah, a siren glared with 12-point stars on blue and green background waves in the breeze. It is the flag of China, flying above the home of the first Chinese company to serve with the Indian Army. It consists of 200 technicians, fitters, carpenters, welders and sail-makers.

### POWDERED CODFISH

Popular food of the natives of the Faroe Islands is fish dust, made by drying codfish until it is as hard as stone and then beating it into a dusty powder with a hammer.

### ULCERS - SORES - ECZEMA

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THE REAL SUCCESS

#### Of Canada's Victory Loans Depends On Purchases Keeping Bonds

The success of the Fifth Victory Loan depends on more than the actual sale of the bonds, which went over the top. The real success depends on the people keeping the bonds they have bought. If they turn right around and sell them, their purchase has not the importance it had.

There are cases of financial emergency where people have to sell the bonds to raise cash for some immediate need. But, in the general run of affairs, it should not be necessary to sell the bonds. Holding them is part of holding the nation line.

W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star.

#### SELECTED RECIPES

##### A MIGHTY PERT PUDDING IS CRANBERRY PATSY!

Puddings, like people, have personality. Yorkshire pudding, for example, is the sturdy "Good provider" type. Snow pudding is ethical and demure. Cranberry Patsy is a gay young lady in a red dress—a little pert and more than a little saucy.

- Cranberry Patsy**
- 3 cup cranberries
  - 1½ cup sugar
  - ¼ cup water
  - 1½ cup sifted flour
  - ¼ cup sugar
  - 4 teaspoons baking powder
  - ½ teaspoon salt
  - ¼ cup shortening
  - 1 cup All-Bran
  - 2 eggs
  - 1 cup milk
- Mix berries, sugar and water. Bring to boiling point over moderate heat, stirring constantly, simmer two minutes. Spread in 8-inch round pyrex or 9-inch square baking pan.
- Sift flour, sugar, baking powder and salt together. Cut in shortening. Soak All-Bran in beaten egg and milk about 5 minutes. Stir in dry ingredients stirring only until combined. Drop dough by spoonfuls over cranberries. Bake in moderately hot oven (400° F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Serve warm with the cream.
- Yield: Eight to nine servings.

#### VALUABLE MANUSCRIPT

A valuable Latin manuscript of the Institutes of Justinian, found along the salvage in a book drive at Hodon, near London, has been returned to the Bodleian library, Oxford, England, from where it disappeared some time ago.

England was the first country to form societies for the prevention of cruelty to animals.



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#### OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—A Switch In Time

By MADGE ELWOOD  
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Corporal McNew laid his whiskers on the window sill. They were hot and uncomfortable. It wasn't, he thought, military duty to play the role of Santa Claus at the garrison Christmas party. He couldn't, however, disobey his commanding officer. Nor did he want to after hearing about that vacancy for a corporal at the recruiting office in Kansas City. McNew had been born there, Marieanne lived there now and only yesterday he'd heard that Marieanne had been seen with a freeman. It was time that he went home but a furlough was out of the question after buying Marieanne's Christmas present. He had to trust to the magic of Santa Claus. Surely the colonel would reward perfection.

The colonel, though, had made his role quite difficult. "Er," he'd drummed on the table with his fingers, "I want you especially to counsel my son. Make him believe that Santa Claus is really magic. My son is—er—fascinated by anything in the electrical line. He's been—er—quite disturbing. I've told him that Santa only gives presents to good boys. If you can encourage his magic, it'll help the regiment and—er—the colonel had coughed—"me."

He'd have to be a perfect Santa Claus, McNew thought. Sonny, as every soldier in the regiment knew—Henry, the god. McNew slipped into a closet. Too late, he remembered his whiskers. The god, as the regiment had learned, had an appetite. McNew's fears were confirmed when he emerged from the closet. The whiskers were gone, and he heard Sonny giggling, "I bet Santa Claus isn't magic enough to grow a whisker on a freeman's face!" He'd been at it. Dad's gotten everything. Say, Henry, I wonder if Santa Claus can see in the dark."

McNew sighed. Soldiers were supposed to be ingenious. But Sonny accomplished his Christmas miracle was to begin at seven. It was six now. How could Santa Claus appear without whiskers? They couldn't. The whiskers were gone, and he heard Sonny giggling, "I bet Santa Claus isn't magic enough to grow a whisker on a freeman's face!" He'd been at it. Dad's gotten everything. Say, Henry, I wonder if Santa Claus can see in the dark."

The hand played a traditional Christmas carol. Corporal McNew, who had a gayly decorated tree and began to distribute gifts to the children of the regiment. "Thanks," said a red-headed boy, "it's a few dollars." Corporal McNew frowned. This was hard work. A curly-haired girl tried to kiss him. A army-bred girl attempted to pull his whiskers. He picked up the package marked with Sonny's name. Sonny had appeared. McNew called his name again, walked to the front of the platform and almost fell as the lights went out.

McNew was not prepared for the insects that flew about his head. He took a step backwards as tiny lights gleamed about his whiskers. Fire-flies had come to his whiskers. He abandoned cotton he had plucked. McNew stepped on a package, stumbled and grabbed for support. He caught a branch. Out of the darkness, he heard Sonny's voice: "Yes, Santa, here I am!"

"Here," McNew tried to hand the boy the package containing the electric train. A firefly rested on his nose. "Santa, here I am," said the boy's own lights. "You know," he hoped that the colonel was listening. A firefly rested on his cheek.

"It's magic!" asked Sonny. "You grew more whiskers—"

McNew stumbled again, reached for support. The branch cracked and broke. Failing, he caught Sonny's hand. "Here!"

The lights went on. Sonny fell down the steps and McNew saw that the colonel was comforting a weeping boy. Then the swaying tree fell on McNew and his mouth was filled with cedar and timber. It didn't matter. A corporal would give the colonel's son a switch for a Christmas. The supervision of the Directorate of Army Recruiting it is explained that they are for the names of men and women of the Navy, Army and Air Force—without distinction on Active Service.

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#### A FIRST-AID KIT IN ONE JAR

New painfully removed the cotton from his chin. His suffering was vain. He could not never explain away his mistake.

The colonel wanted to see his. McNew hurried. His chin was sore and red, but he managed a salute. "Yes, sir."

"Did you ever act the part of Santa Claus before?"

"No, sir," McNew suppressed a sigh. He wondered if the freeman was handsome.

"Um—maybe that explains the fireflies and the switch." There was a curious note in the colonel's voice. McNew struggled to explain, but the colonel interrupted: "I hear you want that recruiting job in Kansas City. Under the circumstances, I've decided to recommend you. Sonny wants to visit his grandmother there and you can take care of him on the journey. His grandmother thinks that Santa is a good boy. I expect you to—er—continue to be resourceful."

"Yes, sir," but McNew sighed. He wondered if snow could be used to advantage by a resourceful soldier in charge of an equally ingenious boy.

#### For War Prisoners

##### Cabled Messages From Relatives Are Received Through Red Cross

The Canadian Red Cross has had an arrangement in effect for this past year whereby Canadians can send and receive messages to relatives and friends who are interned or prisoners of war in enemy-occupied countries, officials at Ottawa said.

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The Red Cross has definite information that its cabled messages have been delivered to prisoners in Germany and Italy and one of two reports confirming delivery of messages to people in Japanese hands, but is not sure the system is working in all cases on messages to territory under Japanese control.

A single transport plane can carry sufficient dehydrated vegetables to feed a battalion for a week.

#### FREE ISSUE OF HONOUR ROLL PROVES POPULAR IN CANADA

The attractive Honour Roll, issued free of charge to churches, educational institutions, factories, offices, clubs, fraternal societies and other organizations for the purpose of recording the names of the men and women who have volunteered for Active Service in the armed forces, is meeting with a wonderful reaction on the part of the public.

The Honour Roll is artistically designed and it symbolizes in striking and authentic heraldic form the historic majesty of the British Empire. The basic motif is the Canadian coat-of-arms with flanking shields showing the maple leaf of Canada, the shamrock of Ireland, the thistle of Scotland, the rose of England and the fleur-de-lis of old France.

In the design of the Honour Roll are the heraldic flags of the Navy, Army and the Air Force. The colouring is rich and the whole is reproduced in a splendid format.

The Honour Roll is in various sizes, namely for 12, 36, 102, 142 and 412 names, and it is pointed out that they may be obtained only by writing to the Directorate of Army Recruiting, Aymer Building, Ottawa. While these Honour Rolls are issued under the supervision of the Directorate of Army Recruiting it is explained that they are for the names of men and women of the Navy, Army and Air Force—without distinction on Active Service.

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#### Wing Commander



#### Build Health

Wing Commander Robert H. Turnbull, D.F.M., of Govan, Sask., who has attained the rank of wing commander at the age of 34. Wing Commander Turnbull commands the Lion squadron of the R.C.A.F. bomber group. He succeeded Wing Commander D. H. Burnside, of the R.A.F.

#### Blood Donors

Iron Rations Maintain Blood And Build Health

Comparing blood counts has become a fashionable pastime among regular visitors to Blood Donor clinics and having a high blood count has become a matter of pride with the thousands of Canadians who give of their blood that the wounded may live.

Good red blood means a blood stream which carries a sufficient supply of iron to the body," explains Dr. L. B. Pett, Director of the government's Nutrition Services at Ottawa.

"Even though you may not live within reach of a blood donor's clinic, it is important that you provide enough iron in the day's meals, for iron is one of the many factors which help to build up resistance to colds and other infections."

In the human body iron is present in about enough to make five small paper tacks—but so important is it that, if it were withdrawn, death would follow in a few minutes.

For an adequate supply of this important mineral, Dr. Pett lists the following foods that should be eaten regularly. Every day—whole grain cereals and breads, green leafy vegetables. Potatoes and other root crops which contribute more iron if cooked without peeling. Three or four times a week—an egg, once a week—a generous serving of liver, heart or kidney.

"Don't spoil fats, and foods cooked in fat, with too much heat. The unpleasant odour of smoking fat is a warning that the fat is breaking down, chemically. Food will be harder to digest and the life of the fat will be shortened, for fat that is overheated becomes rancid more quickly."

The British Army was outnumbered by the enemy in every one of its campaigns in the first three years of war.



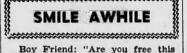
#### THE HEALTH OF CANADA

It has been estimated that about 200,000 Canadians have syphilis and do not know it. Of these some 30,000 will die prematurely with syphilis-riddled brains and hearts, and in many instances their families will become dependent on the state.

This was the message given 500 industrial physicians and nurses, plant managers and personnel officers at Toronto by Lt.-Col. D. H. Williams, R.C.A.M.C., chief of the division of venereal disease control, Department of Penalties and National Health, Ottawa. Colonel Williams spoke at an industrial health conference called by the Health League of Canada in co-operation with the Ontario Department of Health.

Speaking on syphilis as a saboteur of industrial production, Colonel Williams urged pre-employment and routine venereal disease tests as part of industrial health examinations but added that education of both employers and workers was necessary. He emphasized that "for all practical purposes syphilis is spread only by intimate physical contact." Many workers had been discriminated against by being deprived of employment when their condition was discovered. If this attitude continued syphilis would be driven underground to continue its insidious ravages among Canada's workers.

The "law-doesn't" permit any physician to tell management that an employee has syphilis," Colonel Williams continued, pointing out that syphilis was both curable and required by law. All the plant physician might do was to report to management on the fitness of an employee to do the work to which he had been assigned.



Boy Friend: "Are you free this evening?"

Girl Friend: "Well, not exactly free, but very inexpensive."

"Are you the defendant in this case?"

"No, sir. I've got a lawyer to do my defence. I've done what the state wants of chickens."

A salesman and his girl were arrested for loitering in the park.

The Judge turned to the man and said: "What's your name?"

The man replied: "Ben Petten."

The Judge said: "That's yours, miss?"

The girl said: "Ann Howe."

Employer—Have you any references?

Applicant—No, sir. I tore them up.

Employer—That was a foolish thing to do.

Applicant—You wouldn't think so if you had read them.

They were discussing a mutual friend.

"He was a good fellow, really," said one, "but he treats his poor wife miserably."

"What do you mean?" the other asked. "Does he beat her?"

"No," he said. "He just refuses to argue with her."

Judge: "Have you anything to offer the court before sentence is passed?"

Defendant: "Nothing, your honor. My lawyer has taken my last cent."

Hillier To Tojo over the phone: "Hell, Tojo, I hope you would be in America in three weeks."

Tojo: "So, hell, Adolph—where you call from—Moscow?"

A Frenchman was relating his experience in studying the English language. He said: "When I first started to learn English I was fast; that is, if I was dead, I was fast; that is, if I spent too freely, I was fast; and that is to eat was to feed; I was discouraged when I came across the sentence, 'The first one won one-dollar prize.' I gave up trying."

Servant: "Oh, mum, I've knocked the big dog down by the window-knowledge, and it fell on a man's head."

Mistress: "What? My beautiful fuchsia!"



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#### Care Of Cattle

##### Should Never Give Live Stock Ice Cold Water

For all cattle in winter, particularly for dairy cows, a liberal supply of good clean water is necessary. And an important thing is that the chill should be taken off the water before drinking. As pointed out by W. D. Albright, Superintendent Dominion Experimental Farm, Beaverlodge, Alberta, "starey-coated, contempered cattle shivering with cold at icy troughs on a bleak winter day are an object of sympathy and a standing advertisement for shrunken profits." If the water is ice-cold, the animals do not drink enough water. The small amount that they do drink checks natural functions. Results are constipation, ill-thrift, and sometimes indigestion. Warm water is relaxing and substituting for heat for succulent food. Half a pailful of tepid water has brought many a horse around after an immersion or after a cold hard day. Swine do poorly on ice-cold drinks. A heater in the drinking tank will not only avoid much ice chomping, but will contribute decidedly to the health and comfort of the farmyard stock.

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#### REPAIRED QUICKLY

During two months of heavy rains in 1940 more than 3,000 water mains in London were damaged, but all were back in working order within a few weeks, Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, said at a Metropolitan water board meeting.

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